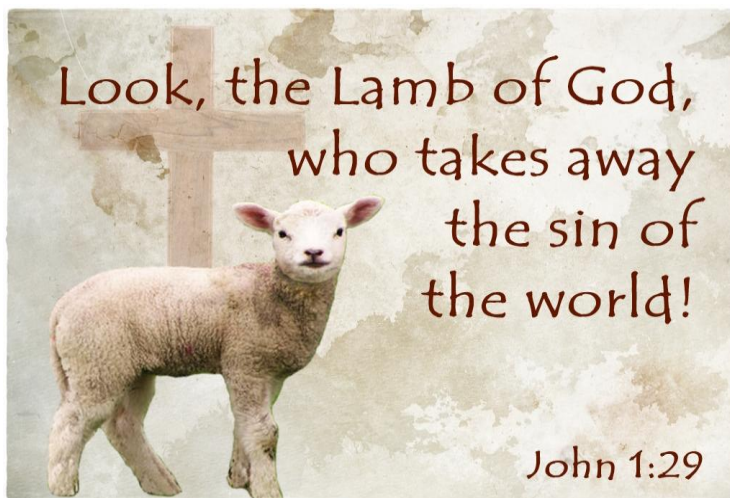


**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
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The office will be staffed as Mondays and Tuesdays 4.45pm to 6.45pm
and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am. These hours may vary.

Notices for the week commencing January 18, 2026



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 18 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

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| 8.00am | Said Eucharist at Lingfield (3 rd & 5 th Sundays at Lingfield) |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist <i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i> |
| Hymns – | 104 (Songs of.) 702 (Lead us.) 696 (Jesus, where'er.) 460 (O thou.) 748 (O Jesus.) |
| Readings: | Isaiah 49: 1-7 (735) 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (1144) John 1: 29-42 (1064) |
| 5.00pm | Informal service at St John |

The organ volunteers for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Praeludium in C major: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut - Choral: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten - Praeambulum supra and Choral: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern: Johann Ludwig Krebs

(Postlude)

Toccata from Partita 6 - BWV830: Johann Sebastian Bach

MID WEEK REGULAR SERVICES

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09.> Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTlVJkUjRYVWkFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

Wednesdays at St John's – There will no longer be a Wednesday 10.00am at St John's. It will remain fortnightly at Lingfield for the moment, but the plan will be for it to be weekly soon.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 25 – Conversion of Paul. Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's (3rd & 5th Sundays at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **676** (Immortal.) **295** (Disposer supreme.) **679** (In Christ.)
587 (Amazing grace.) **505** (Tell all the world.)

Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (755) Acts 9: 1-22 (1102)
Matthew 19: 27-end (987)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Monday January 26 – On-line on Microsoft Teams between 12.30 and 13.30hrs 'Building Effective Social Action' webinar series, to explore how offering simple refreshments to our local communities can be a powerful tool for building relationships and offering support. Nigel Adams, founder of the Christian Hub Network and author of *Communities of Hope*, is joining us to share his experience as a practitioner in this field. Come along to:

- Share your own experiences of how this can be such a vital ministry of the church

- Hear practical ideas for building and growing what you're already doing to better support people.

Use this link copy into your browser, to register: 🍷 **26th January - Exploring the Missional Potential of Tea and Biscuits.** Nicole McKeever , Social Action - Mission Team

Monday February 9 - Next **Messy Church session.** Lots of help needed to set up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.

Sunday February 8 – **Choral Evensong for Candlemas** at 4.30pm, traditional service of hymns, anthems and readings, including the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Charles Wood. Other choral evensong dates this year are March 29 (Palm Sunday), Sunday July 5 (St Peter & St Paul), Sunday October 4 (Harvest).

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays – **‘Pop In’** 10.00am to 12 noon in the Miller Room. Join us for a coffee/tea and a chat.

Also, on Tuesdays - **‘Tiny Ps’** stay and play group (0-3 years old) from 10.00am to noon, during week term time. Brenda.

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be weekly to March 9.00am to 11.00am, please speak to Ian if you are able to volunteer to assist with staffing.



The Inclusive Church logo.
We are a member of this organisation.
 See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

BRIEF DATES FOR YOUR 2026 DIARY

Monday March 30 – Start of **Holy Week**, details in due course.

Sunday April 3 – **Good Friday** service.

Sunday April 5 – **Easter Day** service.

Sunday April 12 - **St Catherine's Hospice** fund raising afternoon.

Sunday April 19 – **Hello Organ**, new presentation by Sara, Director of Music.

Sunday May 10 – **Lizz Lipscombe**, violinist, with a recital of new material

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Food Bank – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated. Latest requirements are washing up liquid, male deodorant, hair conditioner, hair shampoo, coffee small/medium and shaving foam. Items left in the Miller Room green box are taken down to Sue Joy's house every Sunday, Sue is a volunteer at the food bank.

Church heating – You will all have suffered with the extreme cold and wet weather imposed on us this winter season. We have done our utmost to ensure the church is heated to an acceptable temperature, but with a high internal roof the natural situation is for warm air to rise and not stay at ground level, where we spend our time. Although the church is not heated during out-of-event hours, our gas bill for December to early January was **£936**, based on actual readings. Please wrap up properly and let us hope the warm summer returns soon.

Music and piano tuition - offered on fee basis from **Sara Skyrme** MSc CRCO with ABRSM Pianoforte Grade 8, contact saraskyrme@btinternet.com for further information.

Lingfield Church Choir - The choir is recruiting new singers! Join us if you love singing. Contact Sara at saraskyrme@btinternet.com or 07785-912713.

Music has always been a fundamental part of spiritual life, a tradition stretching back through the millennia. From King David, who invited us to come before God with songs of praise, to the harmonious choirs that fill churches today, singing forms a vital thread in the fabric of our worship. It's more than a tradition; it's a profound way of connecting with the divine. *"When we sing, we experience God's presence in a new way"* as Pope St. John Paul II beautifully articulated.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Alison Penny, Zoe Smith, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jessica Townley, Vanessa Francis, Evelyn Smith and husband Michael Smith, Alison Irlam, Gerry Loney, Anne Cowie, David Maitland, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember The Revd Stephen Huxley (late St Barnabas), Giuseppe Bacarini, Will Burtenshaw, Mick Cowie, Joy Maitland, Peter White, and all who have died recently. We recall Jim Lee, Jackie Poland, Kevin Smith, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Joy Maitland - . Rosalind Joy Maitland was a ballerina in her younger days and she met David, the love of her life, due to her sweet tooth. David was running a sweet shop at the time when Joy popped in for some sherbet lemons. Joy was also very keen on yoga and taught at the community centre. They have two lovely daughters, and two granddaughters and three grandsons. A lovely lady so elegant and with the kindest heart. Joy's faith was very strong which has enabled her to cope with health issues over the last few years. Sue Ellis.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday January 25 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.